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Service Employment Continues Rise

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by 7,800 from April, although the figure was 25,000 less than a year ago. Most of the monthly gain was in the service-producing industries; all of the annual decline was in the goods-producing industries.

Construction employment rose by 200 from April, the first over-the-month increase since August 1990. Special trades contracting rose 600 and heavy construction went up 100, while general building lost 600. From last year, the division lost a substantial 12,800. Special trades went down 9,300, heavy construction dropped 2,300, and general building declined 1,100.

Manufacturing employment rose 1,200 over the month, but declined 14,700 from last year. All of the monthly increase was in durable goods although the gains were small and scattered in every industry except transportation equipment where the increase was caused by a recall from furlough in one large automobile assembly plant. Lumber and wood products increased 300, probably because of a small upturn in housing construction.

Nondurables went down 1,500. Apparel, paper, and printing recorded the largest decrements. The apparel industry is using furloughs to keep inventories in line with decreased demand. Declining advertising revenue is causing cutbacks at many publishing firms, especially newspapers. Employment in the textile industry continues to fluctuate. Employers in that industry are also using temporary layoffs to control inventories.

Annually, the nondurables industries went down 10,800, more than half of it in textiles. Yarn and thread mills were hardest hit. Other substantial losers were apparel and printing. Food and kindred products recorded the only gains.

Transportation and public utilities rose 800 from April and declined 4,100 from May 1990. Most of the change from both periods occurred in the transportation sector and were related to fluctuations in employment in motor freight and air transportation.

Trade employment rose 2,400 from last month while dropping 9,500 over the year. Most of the activity was concentrated in the retail sector. The largest over-the-month gain occurred in eating and drinking establishments, up 2,500. Employment in department

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New Developments

Package delivery giant **United Parcel Service** has announced that it will move its corporate headquarters to Atlanta from Greenwich, Connecticut. The company, which delivers a staggering 11.5 million packages daily, will bring 1,000 jobs to Atlanta. The company owns a fleet of more than 100,000 of its unpretentious brown trucks as well as 162 aircraft. Only the United States Postal Service delivers more material than UPS. The company's air hub, located in Louisville, Kentucky, will not move.

Lockheed Corporation will move 250 engineering, scientific, and managerial jobs to Marietta in the wake of the recent announcement that the company won the $95 billion F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter contract. About 700 people have already moved or will move before the end of the year. The contract is expected to increase employment at the Marietta facility substantially during the next few years and provide a high degree of job security for workers well into the next century.

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stores rose 500, the first increase for that segment since December of last year. Department store employment dropped 2,000 over the year, however.

Finance, insurance, and real estate went down a negligible 100 from April. The division recorded an overall annual drop of 500, although significant internal fluctuations occurred. Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers increased employment by 2,300, while real estate declined 1,200 and financial institutions dropped 600.

Services employment gained 3,700 from last month and 18,000 from last year. The largest monthly increase (1,300) occurred in recreational services, a normal seasonal occurrence. Other gains were recorded in business services (900), services to dwellings and buildings (500), personal services (300), and detectives, guards, and other services (100). Most of these same industries also grew over the year. An exception was services to dwellings and buildings, which went down 900 from last year. Computer services declined 100 over the month, but increased 600 over the year. Engineering, accounting, research, management, and related services also lost employment from both reference periods.

Government employment dropped 500 from April and went up 8,500 from May 1990. The monthly fluctuations were insignificant. Substantial increases in state education and local government and local education were partly offset by declines in every portion of federal government and in state government.

New Developments

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KEMET Electronics Corporation will close its Columbus plant, consolidating operations into two existing facilities in Greenwood, South Carolina, and Matamoros, Mexico. The closing will be phased over about three months, beginning in mid-July. About 225 people will lose their jobs.

Lynley Designs, Inc., will permanently close its Bogart, Georgia, facility in early July. About 50 people will lose their jobs in the sewing plant.

Oxford Distribution Center of Toccoa expects to close on June 28, 1991 unless new contracts are obtained to replace those expected to expire at that time, according to a company spokesman. If the closing transpires, some 70 people will be released.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

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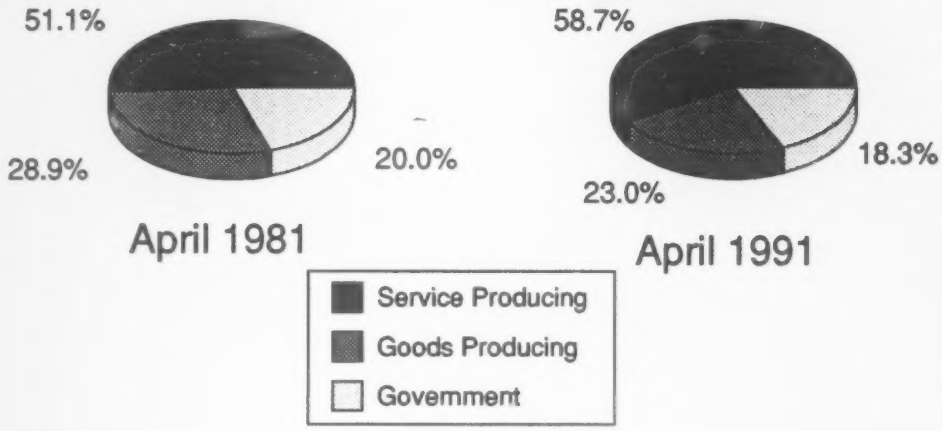
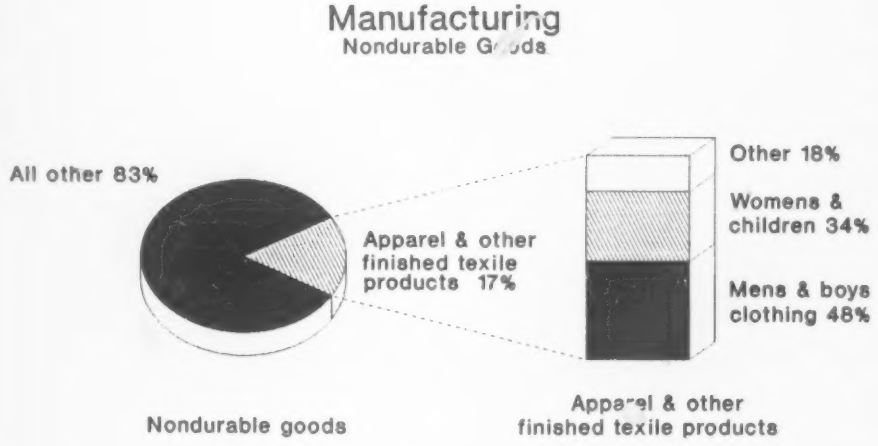
Georgia's Industry Mix by Employment
April 1981 and April 1991





SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,954.5	2,946.7	2,979.5	7.8	25.0-
Goods producing industries	000045	679.0	677.5	717.4	1.5	38.4-
Mining	100001	8.6	8.5	8.7	.1	.1-
Contract construction	200001	133.0	132.8	145.8	.2	12.8-
Manufacturing	300001	537.4	536.2	562.9	1.2	25.5-
Durable goods	300016	200.6	197.9	215.3	2.7	14.7-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.9	28.6	32.1	.3	3.2-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.7	12.5	13.5	.2	.8-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	8.8	8.8	10.1	.0	1.3-
Household furniture	325103	4.8	4.8	5.5	.0	.7-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.2	17.3	18.6	.1-	1.4-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.8	13.6	15.4	.2	1.6-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.4	19.7	20.9	.3-	1.5-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	28.1	28.0	29.1	.1	1.0-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	30.7	30.9	32.4	.2-	1.7-
Transportation equipment	337002	38.1	35.4	41.0	2.7	2.9-
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.5	15.7	.1-	.3-
Nondurable goods	400016	336.8	338.3	347.6	1.5-	10.8-
Food and kindred products	420002	62.0	61.9	60.1	.1	1.9
Meat products	420103	28.5	28.7	27.4	.2-	1.1
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.5	9.5	9.3	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422002	105.8	106.1	111.3	.3-	5.5-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.5	16.3	17.9	.2	1.4-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.0	8.1	8.7	.1-	.7-
Knitting mills	422503	9.2	9.2	9.7	.0	.5-
Floor covering mills	422703	38.3	38.0	38.5	.3	.2-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	17.6	18.2	20.1	.6-	2.5-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	58.3	58.3	62.0	.0	3.7-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.0	28.0	30.1	.0	2.1-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.0	19.9	20.9	.1	.9-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.2	33.7	33.4	.5-	.2-
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.5	14.7	14.5	.2-	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.7	8.9	8.7	.2-	.0
Printing and publishing	427002	36.6	37.0	38.2	.4-	1.6-
Commercial printing	427503	13.6	13.9	14.2	.3-	.6-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.5	19.7	20.0	.2-	.5-
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.4	21.6	22.6	.2-	1.2-
Service producing industries	000055	2,275.5	2,269.2	2,262.1	6.3	13.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	191.4	190.6	195.5	.8	4.1-
Transportation	500016	111.6	110.9	115.8	.7	4.2-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	51.8	51.9	51.9	.1-	.1-
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	28.0	27.9	27.8	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	728.3	725.9	737.8	2.4	9.5-
Wholesale trade	600016	212.3	212.4	212.9	.1-	.6-
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	134.1	133.9	134.8	.2	.7-
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	78.2	78.4	78.1	.2-	.1
Retail trade	600036	516.0	513.5	524.9	2.5	8.9-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	162.2	161.6	.1-	.5
Finance	700026	73.9	73.9	74.5	.0	.6-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.6	57.9	55.3	.3-	2.3
Real estate	765002	30.6	30.3	31.8	.3	1.2-
Services	800001	651.6	647.9	633.6	3.7	18.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.8	41.5	42.8	.3	1.0-
Business services	873002	146.6	145.7	145.0	.9	1.6
Health services	880002	161.9	161.3	152.1	.6	9.8
Private hospitals	880603	58.5	58.2	56.4	.3	2.1
Government	900001	542.1	542.6	533.6	.5-	8.5
Federal	910001	101.3	101.0	103.9	.3	2.6-
Defense	911002	35.2	35.0	36.2	.2	1.0-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	66.2	65.9	67.7	.3	1.5-
State	920001	133.2	133.5	131.7	.3-	1.5
State education	928202	55.7	56.1	53.1	.4-	2.6
Other state	929009	77.5	77.4	78.5	.1	1.0-
Local	930001	307.5	308.1	298.0	.6-	9.5
Local education	938202	161.6	162.4	159.2	.8-	2.4
Other local	939009	145.9	145.7	138.8	.2	7.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$382.85	$376.81	$364.45	40.3	40.3	39.7	$9.50	$9.35	$9.18
Durable goods	300016	$418.14	$405.66	$394.21	41.4	41.1	39.9	$10.10	$9.87	$9.88
Nondurable goods	400016	$362.86	$360.19	$346.90	39.7	39.8	39.6	$9.14	$9.05	$8.76
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$351.05	$351.74	$331.96	39.4	39.7	39.1	$8.91	$8.86	$8.49
Textile mill products	422002	$342.95	$342.95	$324.81	40.3	40.3	40.1	$8.51	$8.51	$8.10
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$356.16	$347.35	$324.42	42.0	41.9	40.3	$8.48	$8.29	$8.05
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$337.75	$347.60	$375.53	38.6	40.0	42.1	$8.75	$8.69	$8.92
Knitting mills	422503	$267.10	$269.18	$224.05	37.2	37.7	32.9	$7.18	$7.14	$6.81
Floor covering mills	422703	$337.84	$338.20	$340.09	41.0	40.6	42.3	$8.24	$8.33	$8.04
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$357.63	$358.94	$310.02	39.3	39.1	37.9	$9.10	$9.18	$8.18
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$203.74	$202.65	$202.62	34.3	34.7	34.4	$5.94	$5.84	$5.89
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$194.40	$196.06	$206.72	32.4	33.4	34.0	$6.00	$5.87	$6.08
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$198.45	$194.92	$186.79	35.5	35.7	34.4	$5.59	$5.46	$5.43
Lumber and wood products	324002	$332.83	$337.64	$306.53	40.1	40.1	39.4	$8.30	$8.42	$7.78
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$325.59	$317.12	$293.56	38.9	38.3	35.8	$8.37	$8.28	$8.20
Paper and allied products	426002	$573.87	$554.03	$548.68	45.8	44.5	44.9	$12.53	$12.45	$12.22
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$707.96	$676.47	$666.35	47.9	45.8	46.5	$14.78	$14.77	$14.33
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$522.20	$520.90	$504.45	43.3	43.3	43.6	$12.06	$12.03	$11.57
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$434.38	$438.14	$400.58	43.7	44.8	42.3	$9.94	$9.78	$9.47
Fabricated metal products	334002	$373.83	$370.23	$359.26	40.9	41.0	41.2	$9.14	$9.03	$8.72
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$396.50	$388.09	$356.28	40.5	40.3	38.6	$9.79	$9.63	$9.23
Transportation equipment	337002	$567.42	$534.89	$566.17	42.0	41.4	39.1	$13.51	$12.92	$14.48

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,465.7	1,460.8	1,471.2	4.9	5.5-
Goods producing industries	000045	229.5	226.4	243.6	3.1	14.1-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	60.8	59.6	67.2	1.2	6.4-
Manufacturing	300001	167.6	165.6	175.2	2.0	7.6-
Durable goods	300016	80.5	77.9	86.3	2.6	5.8-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.0	2.9	3.5	.1	.5-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.3	7.4	7.9	.1-	.6-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.2	6.0	6.6	.2	.4-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.7	9.3	.0	.6-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	11.5	11.2	11.0	.3	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	14.6	14.8	16.1	.2-	1.5-
Transportation equipment	337002	18.6	16.3	20.8	2.3	2.2-
Other durable goods	300019	7.4	7.5	7.6	.1-	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	87.2	87.7	88.9	.5-	1.7-
Food and kindred products	420002	20.3	20.1	19.0	.2	1.3
Textile mill products	422002	6.7	6.5	7.1	.2	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.4	9.6	10.4	.2-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.4	10.5	10.3	.1-	.1
Printing and publishing	427002	23.5	23.7	24.4	.2-	.9-
Commercial printing	427503	8.6	8.8	9.1	.2-	.5-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.1	9.3	9.6	.2-	.5-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.8	7.9	8.2	.1-	.4-
Service producing industries	000055	1,236.2	1,234.5	1,227.6	1.7	8.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	123.4	123.2	126.8	.2	3.4-
Transportation	500016	71.7	71.6	75.8	.1	4.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	394.2	392.5	399.5	1.7	5.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	139.0	138.6	137.2	.4	1.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.5	94.4	93.8	.1	.7
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	44.4	44.2	43.4	.2	1.0
Retail trade	600036	255.2	253.9	262.4	1.3	7.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.9	108.1	107.3	.2-	.6
Finance	700026	46.0	45.8	46.1	.2	.1-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.4	40.8	38.8	.4-	1.6
Services	800001	381.5	381.2	372.1	.3	9.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.6	23.9	23.7	.3-	.1-
Business services	873002	106.6	106.2	103.8	.4	2.8
Health services	880002	72.1	72.0	69.2	.1	2.9
Private hospitals	880603	26.5	26.3	26.2	.2	.3
Government	900001	229.2	229.5	221.9	.3-	7.3
Federal	910001	44.9	44.9	45.2	.0	.3-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	39.4	39.4	39.4	.0	.0
State	920001	49.0	49.2	46.9	.2-	2.1
State education	928202	19.9	20.2	17.7	.3-	2.2
Other state	929009	29.1	29.0	29.2	.1	.1-
Local	930001	135.3	135.3	129.9	.0	5.4
Local education	938202	67.6	67.7	65.6	.1-	2.0
Other local	939009	67.7	67.6	64.2	.1	3.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	51.0	51.0	50.3	.0	.7
Goods producing industries	000045	11.2	11.2	10.5	.0	.7
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	3.0	2.3	.0	.7
Manufacturing	300001	8.2	8.2	8.1	.0	.1
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.1	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.8	39.8	39.8	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.9	2.8	.1-	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.9	12.0	12.1	.1-	.2-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	.3-
Retail trade	600036	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Services	800001	9.1	9.0	9.0	.1	.1
Government	900001	13.8	13.7	13.8	.1	.0
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	10.5	10.5	10.2	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Abany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed dunng or received pay for any part of the pay penod that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.3	67.2	68.9	.1	1.6-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.3	17.6	18.0	.3-	.7-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.4	2.6	2.5	.2-	.1-
Manufacturing	300001	14.7	14.8	15.3	.1-	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.9	5.9	6.4	.0	.5-
Nondurable goods	400016	8.8	8.9	9.0	.1-	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.0	4.1	4.0	.1-	.0
Textile mill products	422002	1.7	1.8	2.0	.1-	.3-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.5	1.6	1.7	.1-	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	50.1	49.7	50.9	.4	.8-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.8	14.8	15.4	.0	.6-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	11.0	11.1	11.8	.1-	.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	.1-
Services	800001	10.9	10.6	10.9	.3	.0
Government	900001	20.4	20.4	20.5	.0	.1-
Federal	910001	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	.3-
State and local	940001	18.4	18.3	18.3	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	181.8	181.2	181.6	.6	.2
Goods producing industries	000045	59.8	60.1	58.9	.3-	.9
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.3	18.4	17.3	.1-	1.0
Manufacturing	300001	40.9	41.1	41.0	.2-	.1-
Durable goods	300016	9.4	9.4	9.7	.0	.3-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.5	31.8	31.3	.3-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.0	2.1	2.1	.1-	.1-
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427002	1.3	1.4	1.4	.1-	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.0	20.0	19.3	.0	.7
Service producing industries	000055	122.0	121.1	122.7	.9	.7-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.6	4.8	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	38.0	37.5	38.8	.5	.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	.3-
Retail trade	600036	32.9	32.4	33.2	.5	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.9	6.0	6.1	.1-	.2-
Services	800001	36.8	36.4	36.8	.4	.0
Government	900001	36.7	36.7	36.3	.0	.4
Federal	910001	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	.0
State and local	940001	28.5	28.5	28.1	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	96.5	96.4	96.7	.1	.2-
Goods producing industries	000045	26.2	25.9	26.3	.3	.1-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.7	5.5	5.2	.2	.5
Manufacturing	300001	20.4	20.3	21.0	.1	.6-
Durable goods	300016	7.1	7.0	7.1	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.6	.7	.7	.1-	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	13.4	13.3	13.9	.1	.5-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.2	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	6.4	6.4	7.0	.0	.6-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.2	2.1	2.4	.1	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.3	70.5	70.4	.2-	.1-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	18.9	19.0	20.6	.1-	1.7-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	.1-
Retail trade	600036	16.1	16.1	17.6	.0	1.5-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Services	800001	20.4	20.4	19.3	.0	1.1
Government	900001	21.7	21.7	20.9	.0	.8
Federal	910001	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	.3
State and local	940001	14.7	14.8	14.3	.1-	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	127.9	128.3	128.4	.4-	.5-
Goods producing industries	000045	23.2	23.5	24.4	.3-	1.2-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.7	4.7	5.6	.0	.9-
Manufacturing	300001	18.4	18.7	18.7	.3-	.3-
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.6	8.4	.2-	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	10.0	10.1	10.2	.1-	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	.1-
Textile mill products	422026	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	3.9	4.0	4.1	.1-	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	104.7	104.7	104.0	.0	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	28.7	28.7	.1-	.1-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	22.8	22.9	23.0	.1-	.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.2	8.2	7.6	.0	.6
Services	800001	27.2	27.1	27.0	.1	.2
Government	900001	35.4	35.5	35.6	.1-	.2-
Federal	910001	16.8	16.8	17.6	.0	.8-
State and local	940001	18.6	18.7	18.0	.1-	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.6	114.1	111.1	.5	3.5
Goods producing industries	000045	28.4	28.3	26.2	.1	2.2
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.6	11.4	8.9	.2	2.7
Manufacturing	300001	16.8	16.9	17.3	.1-	.5-
Durable goods	300016	6.7	6.7	7.3	.0	.6-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337002	4.3	4.3	4.8	.0	.5-
Other durable goods	300019	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	.1-
Nondurable goods	400016	10.1	10.2	10.0	.1-	.1
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.4	5.5	5.2	.1-	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	.1-
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	.9	1.0	1.0	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	86.2	85.8	85.0	.4	1.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.4	9.5	9.2	.1-	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.5	26.3	26.8	.2	.3-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	21.4	21.3	21.6	.1	.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.8	.0	.3
Services	800001	28.4	28.1	27.0	.3	1.4
Government	900001	16.8	16.9	17.2	.1-	.4-
Federal	910001	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	.2-
State and local	940001	14.0	14.1	14.2	.1-	.2-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1990
United States	Civilian labor force	125,672,000	125,326,000	124,781,000	346,000	891,000
(Seasonally adjusted)	Employed	117,398,000	116,754,000	118,090,000	644,000	-692,000
	Unemployed	8,274,000	8,572,000	6,691,000	-298,000	1,583,000
	Rate	6.6	6.8	5.4	—	—
United States	Civilian labor force	124,727,000	124,443,000	123,816,000	284,000	911,000
(Not seasonally adjusted)	Employed	116,678,000	115,639,000	117,359,000	1,039,000	-681,000
	Unemployed	8,049,000	8,804,000	6,457,000	-755,000	1,592,000
	Rate	6.5	7.1	5.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,155,601	3,177,831	3,154,696	-22,230	905
	Employed	2,990,191	2,997,569	3,012,517	-7,378	-22,326
	Unemployed	165,410	180,262	142,179	-14,852	23,231
	Rate	5.2	5.7	4.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,978	54,214	53,370	-236	608
	Employed	51,033	51,197	50,300	-164	733
	Unemployed	2,945	3,017	3,070	-72	-125
	Rate	5.5	5.6	5.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	75,157	75,354	76,459	-197	-1,302
	Employed	71,971	72,038	73,628	-67	-1,657
	Unemployed	3,186	3,316	2,831	-130	355
	Rate	4.2	4.4	3.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,494,622	1,505,712	1,490,404	-11,090	4,218
	Employed	1,418,956	1,424,023	1,426,514	-5,067	-7,558
	Unemployed	75,666	81,689	63,890	-6,023	11,776
	Rate	5.1	5.4	4.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,331	196,519	195,642	812	1,689
	Employed	188,140	187,014	188,505	1,126	-365
	Unemployed	9,191	9,505	7,137	-314	2,054
	Rate	4.7	4.8	3.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,922	99,501	99,590	-579	-668
	Employed	93,648	94,038	94,400	-390	-752
	Unemployed	5,274	5,463	5,190	-189	84
	Rate	5.3	5.5	5.2	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,727	133,772	132,821	-1,045	-94
	Employed	127,031	127,888	127,679	-857	-648
	Unemployed	5,696	5,884	5,142	-188	554
	Rate	4.3	4.4	3.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	117,147	117,350	113,400	-203	3,747
	Employed	111,911	112,185	108,724	-274	3,187
	Unemployed	5,236	5,165	4,676	71	560
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,331	196,519	195,642	812	1,689
	Employed	188,140	187,014	188,505	1,126	-365
	Unemployed	9,191	9,505	7,137	-314	2,054
	Rate	4.7	4.8	3.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	130,228	130,524	129,099	-296	1,129
	Employed	124,010	124,128	124,117	-118	-107
	Unemployed	6,218	6,396	4,982	-178	1,236
	Rate	4.8	4.9	3.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	67,103	65,995	66,543	1,108	560
	Employed	64,130	62,886	64,388	1,244	-258
	Unemployed	2,973	3,109	2,155	-136	818
	Rate	4.4	4.7	3.2	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1991	REVISED MARCH 1991	REVISED APRIL 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,922	99,501	99,590	-579	-668
	Employed	93,648	94,038	94,400	-390	-752
	Unemployed	5,274	5,463	5,190	-189	84
	Rate	5.3	5.5	5.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,094	76,427	76,669	-333	-575
	Employed	72,687	72,872	72,961	-185	-274
	Unemployed	3,407	3,555	3,708	-148	-301
	Rate	4.5	4.7	4.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,828	23,074	22,921	-246	-93
	Employed	20,961	21,166	21,439	-205	-478
	Unemployed	1,867	1,908	1,482	-41	385
	Rate	8.2	8.3	6.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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